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AND METHOD THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

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Respectfully submitted,



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